

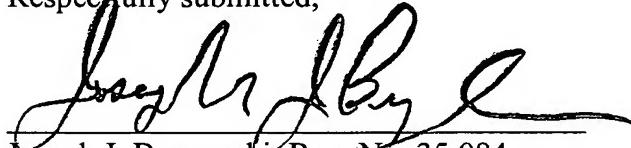
In re Appln. of Rock et al.
Application No. Unassigned
(U.S. National Phase of PCT/GB2003/004945)

Remarks

Entry of the above amendment, and early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested. As indicated above, the specification has been amended to include priority information. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to comply with U.S. patent practice. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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